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Returned herewith is appellant's Appeal Brief filed December 28, 1987 in Patent Application, Serial No. 787,692. The brief is returned to appellant under 37 CFR 1.3 for his failure to conduct business with the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office with decorum and courtesy.

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Applicant is advised that the subject matter disparaging the examiner's skill (Brief, pages 4-6) is as out of place in this brief as it was in the earlier returned papers.

Moreover, the brief should be limited to addressing the grounds of rejection stated by the examiner. Allegations of a personal nature of the type included in the concluding remarks, accompanied with a challenge to the Examiner to provide credible evidence of competency at this stage of the prosecution, have no place in a brief.

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